

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AHMAD R. JOHNSON,

Defendant.

Case No. 19-CR-230-JPS

ORDER

On December 10, 2019, the grand jury returned a three-count indictment charging Defendant with being a felon in possession of a firearm, possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, and possession of a firearm in relation to a drug trafficking crime, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841 (b)(1)(C) and 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(2), and 924(c)(1)(A)(i). (Docket #1). On February 28, 2020, the parties entered into a plea agreement as to Counts Two and Three of the indictment. (Docket #11).

The parties appeared before Magistrate Judge William E. Duffin on August 11, 2020 to conduct a plea colloquy pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11. (Docket #12). Defendant entered a plea of guilty as to Counts Two and Three of the indictment. (*Id.*) After cautioning and examining Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, Magistrate Judge Duffin determined that the guilty plea was knowing and voluntary, and that the offenses charged were supported by an independent factual basis containing each of the essential elements of the offenses. (Docket #13)

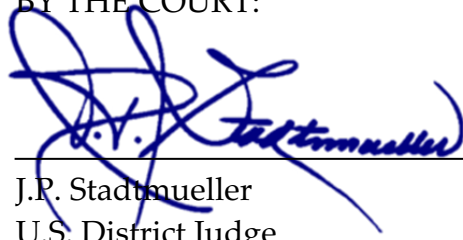
On August 12, 2020, Magistrate Judge Duffin filed a Report and Recommendation with this Court, recommending that: (1) Defendant's plea of guilty be accepted; (2) a presentence investigation report be prepared; and (3) Defendant be adjudicated guilty and have a sentence imposed accordingly. (*Id.* at 2). Pursuant to General Local Rule 72(c), 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 59(b), the parties were advised that written objections to that recommendation, or any part thereof, could be filed within fourteen days of the date of service of the recommendation. (*Id.*) To date, no party has filed such an objection. The Court has considered Magistrate Judge Duffin's recommendation and, having received no objection thereto, will adopt it.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Magistrate Judge William E. Duffin's Report and Recommendation (Docket #13) be and the same is hereby **ADOPTED**.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 22nd day of October, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



J.P. Stadtmueller
U.S. District Judge